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Chinese Junk May Be Good Adv. Medium

Odd Looking Craft Is Here From the Orient

A real Chinese junk is cruising around on the bay under command of Captain Ward, the skipper. The odd looking craft is 75 feet in length with a 17-foot beam and has three masts with two big fiery sea serpent eyes painted on the bow.

Although a Dane who speaks 10 different languages, Captain Ward has a Chinese wife and child with him and a crew of three Chinese sailors.

The junk attracted hundreds of visitors while anchored at the Franklin street wharf, Oakland, a small admittance fee being charged to go aboard to view the large collection of curios, pictures, etc.

The captain reports a splendid voyage in crossing the Pacific ocean from Shanghai. He is now anchored at Stockton, and will visit all river ports. He will sail for Europe soon, going via Panama canal, Gulf of Mexico, Mississippi, Ohio, Illinois and Chicago rivers to Chicago; thence on through the lakes and St. Lawrence river to the Atlantic.

Captain Ward has circled the world several times in his Chinese junk floating home. He is a polished gentleman and an excellent linguist.

The Chinese junk now has added to its galaxy of pictures, a large photo engraving of Richmond and her harbor, presented to the captain by this newspaper, which we hope will do some world-wide and effective advertising.

Captain Ward said he hoped to sail into Richmond inner harbor five years from now and anchor at Ohio and Tenth streets, or possibly at Tenth and Macdonald, the cross-town canal probably being completed that far north in 1928.

Fatal Accident at Cutting Boulevard Crossing

An accident that occurred Sunday night when an automobile in which Pedro Gandara and three other men were riding struck a signal post at Cutting boulevard crossing, Pullman resulted in the death of Gandara, whose skull was fractured in the crash.

The three men with Gandara were patched up at a local hospital. They were able to return to their homes in San Francisco. One had a broken nose.

It Was an Awful Scene, Much Worse Than Tragedy

Constable Arthur Ahlstrom hated to do it, but it had to be done. The court ordered him to unload his excessive stock of moonshine, hootch, cordials and "Old Crow" Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur opened the sewer lid, and a large and wistful audience witnessed the extravagance of the peace officer, as gallon after gallon of "eye-openers" and "morning's morn" went rollicking down the nasty old sewer.

It was a shame, but what could the poor "girls do?"

Back at the Old Stand

W. B. Jenkins has re-purchased his former business (cleaning and dyeing), 621 Macdonald, of George Sprau, and will be pleased to have his many friends call and look his modern plant over.

The Terminal is on file in all the public libraries in Contra Costa county.

Too Many Hunters and Very Little Game

The Kensington and Arlington districts at the foothills near the county line in Contra Costa are frequented by boys, large and small, carrying all styles and calibers of firearms with which they hunt squirrels, rabbits and the domesticated quail, a few of which are left since "civilization" set in.

The police from the city of Richmond have plowed up the ferns in that locality to such an extent that complaint has been made to Sheriff Veale, who has deplored some of the residents there to protect the birds and rabbits, as well as the humans, who occasionally hear the whine of a bullet as it passes uncomfortably near.

IF OLD PISTOL COULD TALK

Probably This Rifle Found in House Might Tell Grim Tale of Ancient Tragedy.

A queer-looking ancient pistol was brought to light when firemen were at work at the Belmont hotel, Portland, Maine, recently, pulling portions of the plastering from a partition. Whether it was placed there after some grim tragedy or had been deposited there and forgotten will probably never be determined.

The barrel and hammer are encrusted in rust and the pistol is unfit for service. It was unloaded when found, but evidently has had a great amount of service. It was probably made 100 years ago, as its workmanship is crude, even when compared with firearms of its kind that were made 50 years ago.

John Polwart, who is an expert on firearms, when shown the pistol by a reporter, said that in his opinion it was of Belgian make, of a kind usually carried by sailors in olden times, and when on the person was usually placed in the leg of the boot, where it was easy of access.

It is indeed a relic of olden times, and those who have seen it have been much interested in its odd characteristics. It is about six inches in length, muzzle loader and exploded by means of a percussion cap.

FAST WORKER

They were in a restaurant—a short and very bashful young man and a gay young flapper several inches taller than her escort. "What a fine-looking fellow," he exclaimed as a big bronzed giant strode past. "Well, I don't like them so big," she replied.

Just then the young man looked down and saw that she had eaten all the shrimp salad that had been on her plate.

"Will you have a little shrimp?" he asked. "O Bill, you know I will," she cried. "O Bill, you may not be so big, but you sure are a fast worker."

He hasn't recovered his composure yet.

PRACTICAL TEST

"Don't you regard the old poets as truly great?"

"They had elements of greatness," replied Senator Sorghum. "They achieved fame, but most of them went broke in doing so."—Washington Star.

AIN'T HE AWFUL!

"Pa," said Clarence.

"Huh!" grunted his dad, who was reading.

"If skirts are to be longer will that make any difference with the hills that skirt our town?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Grace Logan Davis has returned from a two months' visit in Texas.

"I Saw It in THE TERMINAL."

Public Sunday Dance Hall Prohibited in Richmond

Richmond city hall was crowded to the doors Monday night to hear and see what the city council would do with the application of Adolph Winters to conduct a Sunday dance in his palatial building at 11th and Macdonald, the formal opening of which takes place next Wednesday.

There was no discussion and no argument forthcoming on the "feasibility" of the public Sunday dance hall. A look over the representative crowd of mothers and fathers in the large audience was a tip for those in authority "to watch their step," and this the city council did by amending the ordinance regulating dance halls and making the law more stringent and "applicable," with no chance for promoters of public terpsichorean amusements to "slip anything over" on an unsuspecting public, city council, or police department.

Last but not least, the mothers of Richmond propose to look out for the protection of the "young and unsophisticated."

Winters claims that he can regulate a Sunday dance hall to the satisfaction of the most exacting critics, both religious and near religious.

Richmond mothers are from "Missouri," and to close the matter, they do not propose to even give Adolph, however confident and sagacious, a chance to "show them."

MIGHT HAVE BEEN TRAGEDY

English Bomber Had Unusual Experience When a Swarm of Insects Settled on Him.

After a swarm of his own bees had settled on him, P. E. Brown of the post office, Wynnewood, Longborough, walked this laden to a hive, to which he successfully transferred them, relates an English newspaper. Recounting his experience he said:

"I had no jacket on when they settled on me, and my shirt sleeves were turned up. I shouted to a friend to come and take a photograph, but he dared not come anywhere near me. I then tried to find the queen, and after a few moments espied her running up onto my shoulder.

"I quickly caught her, and then walked to a hive I had previously prepared. I took two good handfuls of bees from my hips and put them at the entrance of the hive with the queen. Then I gave several jumps and shook the bulk of the bees off me, but not for half an hour did I rid myself of all the bees.

"Throughout the whole operation I did not receive a single sting."

The gutta-percha tree is now cultivated in eastern Bolivia in the territory of the colonies of the northwest, and it is hoped it will take the place of the rubber tree. A prominent firm of former producers of rubber has 150 trees planted and has already extracted some gutta-percha from them. It is noted that the last of the important rubber producers in either the Department of El Beni or in the territory of the colonies of the northwest (Colonias del Noroeste) suspended operations at the beginning of last year.

County Music Week

Martinez, Feb. 23. — "County Music Week" will be from April 23 to 30. Mrs. Wm. H. Hanlon, chairman of the committee for the observance of the week of music, has announced that the luncheon meeting will be held March 10, and all interested in music are invited to attend. Music week is being sponsored by many organizations of the county, including the Contra Costa county federation of women's clubs.

Albany Votes to Join Hands With College City

Albany, California, March 1. — At a mass meeting last night at Cornell auditorium it was decided by unanimous vote to join with Berkeley in the community chest movement as a means of establishing and financing a unit of the Y. M. C. A. in Albany.

The meeting was opened by Mayor O. C. Marr, who introduced Hollis Thompson, the industrial secretary of the Berkeley Y., who acted as chairman of the evening.

A fine program was rendered, the stunts of the Y. boys from Berkeley being one of the best numbers on the bill.

Prof. Matthew C. Lynch of the law department of the university, explained the aims and objects of the community chest plan as adopted by Berkeley. He gave an excellent talk which was quite interesting to the large audience.

Charles Puchler, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave a most interesting talk on what the community chest was doing for other cities and the boys therein.

County Treasurer F. W. Foss also briefly addressed the meeting. He told of the benefits of a community chest, and what co-operation would do for Albany.

Mrs. James Lavall, formerly of the Orpheum circuit, gave the audience a number of thrills with her troupe of "Lilliputians," who danced and sang and acted like professionals.

Mrs. Lavall selected all home talent, not one over 12, in rendering her part of the program. Those participating were James Lavall, Jr., Earl Lavall, George Boero, Gertrude Peacock, Irene Vargas, Louis Crane, Neal Withe, Linda Neal.

RANDOM COMMENT

It is reported that another big rain storm is approaching from the north and that we are billed for a wet two weeks' siege. While we do not need a large contribution from Old Plave, we are thankful to the water district advocates for holding another meet. We're going to have more rain.

The Hetch Hetchy dam is completed, ready for the impounding of billions of gallons of the best nature-filtrated water in the world. While we are talking and having noisy arguments about water supplies, the pipes will be laid on either side of the bay and San Francisco and the eastbay cities will have it. Time flies. The Hetch Hetchy is nearing completion.

Old Abe says: "Jes' as sure as we have a three-days' north wind, them water politicians git busy."

It was in THE TERMINAL.

RUSSIAN CROWN JEWELS

It is announced—and the news is probably true—that the Bolsheviks, at their wit's end, have prepared to sell the Russian crown jewels. It is said that they are worth 7,000,000 gold rubles. One of the most famous of the gems is the Orloff diamond, acquired by the Tsarina Catherine II. What constitutes the value of this diamond is its size as well as its purity; but if it is sold the jeweler who acquires it can make the greatest profit by breaking it up into small pieces, which would be the cause of great regret.

THE TERMINAL, oldest newspaper in Richmond.

Foothills and Valley Dotted With Homes

Mrs. Jack London Is Now Visiting in England

Friends of Mrs. Jack London in this city have received word that the noted author's wife arrived in London, England, last week and is the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Osborn, wife of the stepson of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Mrs. London made the voyage across the Atlantic on a Swedish motor ship, being the only woman aboard.

Berkeley's Budget Fell Short \$44,821

Berkeley, March 2. — Since July last the income of this city has amounted to \$763,556.49, while the expenditures were \$808,178.46. The figures show that the city has spent \$44,621 over its income. It is hoped that the April tax money will relieve this condition, and that the first city manager will have a slight balance with which to begin operations.

Moose Initiate

Richmond Lodge of Moose ended its membership campaign Wednesday night when there were initiated into the lodge 80 new members. An entertainment and banquet followed.

REBUILDING FRANCE

The part of France which suffered so severely during the war, viz. the Department of the North, in which Lille is situated, is being rapidly reclaimed. Of the 551,000 hectares (one hectare equals 2.47 acres) laid to waste, some 330,000 have this year been growing crops. While the acreage of rye, wheat and oats is only 85 per cent of the pre-war times, that of potatoes and beets as well as that of barley is greatly superior to that of 1912, says Vice Consul Finley, Paris.

BURDEN ON OBSERVATORY

The Carnegie Institute magnetic observatory at Wathoroom, Western Australia, is the only one completely equipped in the southern hemisphere for investigations relating to the earth's magnetism, atmospheric electricity and the earth's electric currents.

Mrs. L. Wisner of 206 Macdonald avenue, left for Los Angeles Wednesday where she was called on account of the serious illness of her parents.

Building Campaign to Soon Be Under Full Swing

East and northeast Richmond are more than keeping up with the improvement campaign, which seems to be moving with much activity along the valley and foothills from the Berkeley and Albany lines to San Pablo, the latter a suburb of northeast Richmond.

Twenty-five new houses, all high class residences, are under construction in Mira Vista in east Richmond, and many more would be started were the builders and material available.

The capacity of the production of nearly all the material that enters into building construction is taxed to the limit. Fixtures in hardware and porcelain, at prices in excess of war charges are not to be had. A Richmond plant that manufactures bathtubs, has a capacity of four dozen per day. It would require an equipment and working force capable of turning out 600 per day to fill the firm's orders.

It is conservatively estimated that 2000 houses will be built along the foothills from East Richmond to Thousand Oaks, Albany in 1923.

E. J. Burg Elected Realtor President

E. J. Burg, popular realtor with headquarters at 232 and Macdonald, was elected president of the Contra Costa county board of realtors Wednesday. W. J. Richards was elected secretary.

Richmond Inventor Returns on Visit

Michael J. Fitzgerald, the inventor, for many years a resident of Richmond, arrived here yesterday, after spending three years in Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities. Fitzgerald is the inventor of a successful solar motive power irrigating machine.

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"I wouldn't take \$10,000 for the good Tanlac has done me," declared W. E. Tucker, 1130 North 28th St., Richmond, Va., a boxmaker for the Allegheny Box Co., recently.

"I thought I would have to give up the job I had been on seventeen years, but Tanlac has built me up eighteen pounds, and I never felt better in my life."

"I was so weak and run down and had lost so much weight and strength I just felt broken down all the time. I got up mornings awfully nervous, with no appetite, feeling like I hadn't slept a wink, and while on the job my nerves were so unstrung that the noise in the factory just tortured me. My liver wasn't acting right, and I suffered so much from rheumatism I could hardly use my arms."

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Business.

"Boss," said the Editor's secretary, "here's a letter from a fellow who says you are a hog-eared, wall-eyed, pig-jawed, hatch-faced horse thief. What'll I answer him?"

"Why?" said the Editor, languidly. "Did he inclose a stamp for reply?"

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if you have never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—Advertisement.

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Mrs. Frances Allgood



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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS' WINTER CAMPING

Winter camping is a glorious thing! Boy scouts, always on congenial terms with the weather man, are hiking, in increasing numbers, to winter week-end camps sites to enjoy the adventure and thrill of life in the open. Skating, snowshoeing, skiing, tobogganing, fishing through a hole in the ice—these are part of the fun that the sturdy scout gets from the experience. Scout fathers are joining in. More than one week-end camp has welcomed scout "dads" who through scouting activities are enjoying splendid comradeship with their sons.

Three big things in any winter scout camp are: freedom, food, and fun; freedom, under good leadership, for a boy to discover his own talents; food, and plenty of it; and fun with the boys' own trademark on it. These result in Americanism, appetite, and adventure—three big factors in the scout's mental, physical and moral preparation for the future citizenship.

The winter camp offers more adventure than the summer camp. It is more strenuous and more thrilling. Breaking ice in the morning to get water, pulling supplies on sleds over the snows, building radio communication in the forest so that the folks at home can hear often of camp doings, piling wood around a gorgeous camp fire—these are duties for real, red-blooded scouts.

Each new snowfall presents a clear page on which stories of the open are written for scouts who know tracking and trailing. They may follow the trail of the fox, pursue the rabbit, learn the way to the home of the muskrat or beaver, and even discover how the field mice, pheasants, quail and game make their living during the winter months.

For winter camping the boy must practice the scout motto—"Be Prepared." He must have heavier shoes, well oiled; extra thick socks, wool shirt or sweater, stocking cap, and extra five pounds of wool blankets more than he requires in summer time.

Pilgrimages in honor of famous men of scout deeds and character have their place in the winter camp life. The boys of Denver visit the grave of Buffalo Bill on the mountains near Denver. Scouts of the Middle West go to Lincoln's boyhood home in Kentucky, southern Indiana and Illinois. Chicago scouts visit the site of old Fort Dearborn. Philadelphia members spend Washington's birthday at Valley Forge, and New York leads journey to the tomb of Theodore Roosevelt.

BOY SCOUT WINTER CAMPERS



"Outing is a big part of scouting," say the boy scouts, who, in increasing numbers are enjoying winter week-end camping, and all the wholesome, outdoor winter fun that goes with it.

SCOUTS FIND LOST BABY

Scouts of Charleston, Ill., brought relief to an anxious home when they found two-year-old Robert Mahan, who had been lost for 12 hours, and delivered him safe and sound to his relatives. Robert had strayed from a party of children who were napping in the woods near Whetstone Ford. Later unable to find the little boy the children gave a frightened call for help at a house nearby. After a fruitless search by neighbors, word was sent to the Charleston scouts. Under their scoutmaster, a number of the older boys hiked rapidly to the spot where the child had been seen last. There they divided into squads and began their search. Within a quarter of an hour they came upon the baby asleep in the hollow of a tree 15 feet from a tall bluff.

TEXAS BOY SCOUTS' RECORD

The boy scout spirit of service was well interpreted at the recent South Texas State fair, where the scouts stood at all times to help. In addition to performing other good turns, the boys found 72 lost children, as traffic officers handled six parades, acted as runners for officers of the fair association, furnished escorts for children during the baby parade, parked automobiles in the fair grounds, met all incoming trains, and maintained an information bureau.

Heirs Fight for Wealth of Thief

Death of Bill the Brute, Clark Parker of Pasadena, Starts Contest for \$1,000,000.

EX-BURGLAR DIED A RECLUSE

International Thief Invested an Inheritance and Quadrupled It—Biggest Coup Was Robbery of Bank of Lyons.

New York.—What would the old cronies in crime of Clark Parker, once internationally infamous as Bill the Brute, burglar, thief and receiver of stolen goods, say if they knew he left an estate of \$1,000,000 for eminently respectable relatives and heirs to squabble over?

What might be the comment of his one-time pal, Eddie Guerin, bad man from the West who achieved no end of notoriety as the only man ever to escape from dread Devil's Island, the French penal colony where Dreyfus and untold other unfortunates languished? What would Eddie think of that cool million, Eddie who robbed the silk-lined Bank of Lyons of 200,000 francs with Bill the Brute, but who had to be sentenced to a British jail at sixty-one in 1920 for slicing pennies from a pedestrian?

Died a Recluse.

Clark Parker died in Pasadena, Cal., in January, 1922, a recluse millionaire, aged eighty. For many years he was well known to the police of America and Europe, but suddenly settled down to respectability in Boston.

His brother, Benjamin Parker, was at the time a resident of Boston and the respected ally in business and society. He was the Molasses King and he bequeathed his entire fortune in trust to the reformed Clark. Clark quadrupled it by careful investments—honest investments—and in 1910 moved to the Pacific coast, living in seclusion until his wife's death, alone after she was taken from him.

Bill the Brute did not win his brother's fortune without a bitterly fought legal contest. Dr. Frederick P. Gay, now a member of the University of California faculty, his nephew, led a band of relatives in a joint attack on the will and its beneficiary on the ground that Benjamin Parker had been unduly influenced.

New Clark Parker is dead and his will divided the greatly enhanced fortune of Benjamin Parker among the Parsons and Elks of Los Angeles and Pasadena and a long list of one-time friends. A "birthday gift" of \$1,000 is all Doctor Gay is supposed to get.

Again Doctor Gay leads a fight on the will. He and Jefferson H. Parker of Boston are the nearest blood relations left by old Bill the Brute. And they have filed a contest on the ground that the will and its codicils are illegal, that the deceased was unduly influenced in drawing up the instrument, and furthermore incompetent.

Many interests will be represented in the defense of the will. The Parsons and Elks are, naturally enough, most

prominent, for between them they are to receive \$375,000 if the will stands unbroken.

Began by Killing.

Parker began his criminal career when he was still in his teens, killing a seaman in a brawl aboard a sailing vessel. He served a term in a Massachusetts penitentiary for the crime and it started him on a series of depredations in America, England, France and Canada. In each of those countries he served time.

All kinds of burglaries and thefts received his attention and he committed them under all kinds of names—Clark Parker, Charles Parker, William Stetson, George Goodman. Bill the

Truck Climbs Over Ditches

Army Officers Try Out Tractor Type Vehicle That Performs Like War Tanks.

NEW DEPARTURE IN TRACTORS

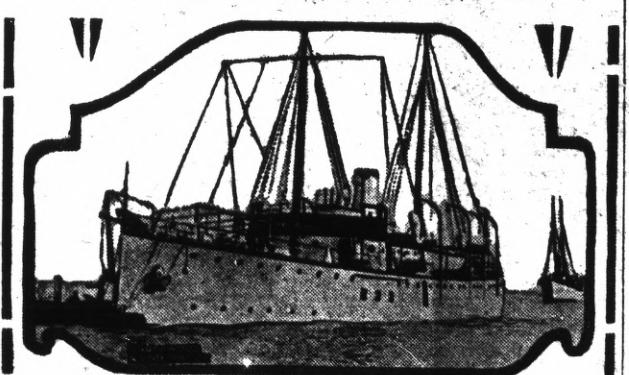
Glides on Asphalt Pavement Without Leaving Scratch, Then Goes Over Ditches, Up Hills and Over Roadless Territory.

Washington.—A truck capable of carrying two and a half tons over ditches, up hills and through roadless territory, just as did the tanks of World War days, has been demonstrated to high army officers and members of the house and senate military committees here, with a view to having the type adopted as standard for the army.

With Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright, General Pershing, officers of the general staff and the ordnance and supply departments of the army and congressmen looking on, the 10,000-pound tractor-truck went through its paces, first demonstrating its speed and practicability on the asphalt pavement and not leaving a scratch on the road's smooth surface.

Then came the tests for war uses. Down the side of the embankment into Rock Creek park it went, carrying among its passengers Maj. Gen. William H. Hart, quartermaster general of the army. In this untraveled territory the truck crossed successfully a network of ditches in the deep ravine below a bridge. Only once in the series of tests to which the army man had the machine put did it falter. Straight up the side of a ditch, at an angle of about 40 degrees, it started. Half way up the frozen ground gave the rear tractor no purchase, and for a moment the truck hung there. With a twist of the steering wheel the tractor bit the ground and up went the big truck.

Vanderbilt's Palatial New Yacht



This shows the Ara, the new \$3,000,000 yacht of William K. Vanderbilt, upon which he arrived at Miami Beach, Fla. Its length is 217 feet; beam, 95 feet; draws 15 feet of water. It is equipped with two immense Diesel engines. The Ara was built by the French government during the war and was sold unfurnished to Vanderbilt who reconstructed the whole interior.

U. S. MILITIA COPIED BY ITALY

Mussolini's New State Troops Modeled on National Guard.

Men Are Unpaid and Drill Only in Spare Time—Former Soldiers and Members of Fascist Are Joining Ranks.

Rome.—Premier Mussolini's newly organized state militia, which is mainly enlisted from the fascisti, is built on the plan of the National Guard organizations in the United States. Service in the Italian militia is voluntary, and is unpaid unless on active service. Its members follow their regular occupations and drill in case of civil disorder, while, in the event of war, they will be merged into the regular army.

Already the new organization is filled with former soldiers and lads who took part in the recent historic fascisti coup, when Premier Mussolini

was called to head the government. Preference in choosing the personnel of the new force is given to fascisti. Moderate nationalists, flame legionaries and those of "proven Italian faith" are given the second consideration.

Units of the new militia will be placed in every town, just as National Guard units are distributed in the towns and cities of America. While no definite orders have been issued regarding the uniform of the new force, it is expected that the black shirt of the fascisti will be adopted. It has been pointed out that the black shirt is now traditional, just as was the red shirt in Garibaldi's time. The men in the new body are said to favor the black shirt in preference to an army uniform. For it was in these shirts they made their celebrated march on Rome.

The new militia may be called to garrison duty in the Italian colonies in Africa. There they would super-

stirute was the title bestowed upon him by various rivals of his nefarious profession when his career was at its height. Later, when he had lost his nerve and contented himself with acting as a fence for stolen goods, that imposing nickname was changed to plain English Bill.

Parker's biggest coup was the robbery of the Bank of Lyons in 1901, planned and executed with the daring Eddie Guerin, then the boldest and shrewdest criminal in Europe, not to say the most dapper. Eddie hired a French chauffeur and lived in it with a dazzling blonde from Chicago while they planned the robbery; that's the kind of a crook he was.

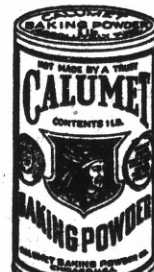
The robbery was accomplished easily enough and Parker and Guerin went into a cemetery nearby to divide the spoils. A sharp quarrel ensued and in a moment of excitement and anger Parker shot Guerin, seriously wounding him. No sooner had he fled, however, when he repented and at the risk of capture assisted Guerin to London. Parker fled to Boston.

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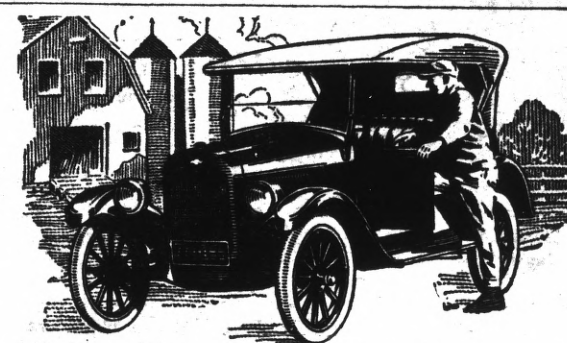
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SUPERIOR Five Passenger Touring	\$525
SUPERIOR Two Passenger Utility Coupe	\$480
SUPERIOR Four Passenger Sedan	\$550
SUPERIOR Five Passenger Sedan	\$600
SUPERIOR Light Delivery	\$10

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"Yes, but what about Claude, dear?"

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Handy Implement.
"Why is this teaspoon hanging near the furnace?"
"I suppose the janitor uses it to put coal on with."

Look to Your Eyes

Beautiful Eyes, like fine teeth, are the mark of a good man. The eyes are the windows of the soul. They should be kept clear and bright. Use MURINE Eye Lotion. It is the only eye medicine that is safe and effective. It is the only eye medicine that is made in America. It is the only eye medicine that is recommended by the American Medical Association.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

WORDS OF CHEER

IF YOU cannot give frequent, encouraging words of cheer to your home-mates and to those with whom you come in contact during your working hours, it would be better to bridge your tongue and seal your lips.

A rough word roughly spoken, produces nothing but evil and drives many a sensitive soul to despair. It arouses animosity and hate, quite the opposite of a kindly word which awakens slumbering emotions and kindles a beneficent flame of love.

It may at times, especially when you are not in a pleasant humor, cost a great effort to launch the cheerful word, but if you will brush aside your own turbulent feelings, and send forth the cheer and sunshine of which you are capable of doing, you, too, to your amazement, will participate in their delicious sweetness and enjoy the thrill of an unanticipated pleasure.

From the first moment when you begin to practice the scattering of cheering words, the whole atmosphere around you changes.

The world somehow seems drawn closer to heaven, and everything and everybody about you appears brighter and happier.

In reality, there is no change except in yourself. You have sown happiness and are reaping happiness. You have dug broadcast the sanctified blessings and they are returning to you from every point of the compass.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

RESULTS COUNT

AN ATHLETE desiring to prove to Epictetus that he was growing strong showed him his dumb-bells. "I don't want to see the dumb-bells," said the philosopher. "I want to see your muscles."

It is results, not methods, that count with a man.

Many wealthy men have libraries stocked with the world's best literature, yet remain illiterate.

Abraham Lincoln had a Bible and a copy of Shakespeare, and was an educated man.

The world wants to know what you are, not how you became what you are.

Scores of young engineers proudly exhibit degrees from technical schools without being able to secure responsible positions.

But any young engineer who can show a capitalist a cheaper and better way to accomplish something important, can get a paying job.

Your training is your own affair. The affair of your prospective employer is the equipment for the job that your trainings has given you.

The "talent" before a prize fight does not care what sort of apparatus a contender is using. They place their bets on opinions formed from the way he is hitting in practice.

You must decide for yourself what

pass, filling your soul with a joy unspeakable.

It is you who are nearer heaven, participating in its delights without knowing it, growing more lovable as the years speed by, dim your eye and whiten your hair.

Old friends turn to you in their sorrow for comfort.

The boys and girls go out of their way to meet and greet you.

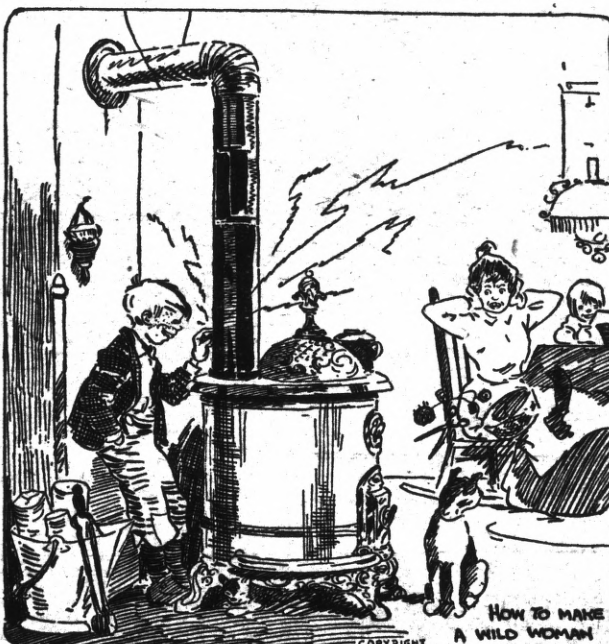
Even the derelicts have in some manner heard your praises sung and respect you.

Their heavy eyes brighten and their tough old hearts soften when your name is spoken, in spite of their general belief that they are invulnerable to the gentle touches of kindness.

The greatest workers for the uplifting of humanity are the little words of cheer, which, when flitly spoken, often change beasts to men, spur them to loftier endeavor and turn their terrible night into a glorious day.

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SCHOOL DAYS



profession you will follow, and take the advice of others as to the best way to train for it.

But do that training in private, and don't brag about it afterward.

The man you will have to work for will not ask you how many hours you spent on Latin and Greek, mathematics or psychology. He will ask you what you can do.

Show him what you can do, and if you can do it well, you have a chance. If you can't do it well, all your training, all your diplomas, all your letters of recommendation, will be worth absolutely nothing to you.

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baggage foods which the laborer or outdoor worker may eat freely, as such food is necessary.

Put as much interest into the planning of meals and the serving of them as is put into a game of bridge or a "movie" picture and we will have made a step toward the millennium.

Merrie Maxwell
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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"CRYSTAL"

THE strange and erroneous notion current among the natural philosophers of antiquity—and of modern times down to a comparatively recent date—concerning the origin of crystal, was plainly traceable to the confusion occasioned by the object itself.

According to these teachers of a former day, crystal was ice which had undergone a peculiar process of induration so as to totally lose its power of being melted. In fact, Pliny, supporting one error with another, states that crystal is found only in countries which are extremely cold. Up to some two hundred years ago this idea about the formation of the substance still persisted. For Sir Thomas Browne considers it worth while to place it first and foremost among the "Evil Errors" which he sought to dissipate.

Though the mistake is more amusing than dangerous, it is easy to see how it arose, for the Greek word *krystallos*, or ice, was early transferred to that quartz which closely resembles ice. In a little time, it was tacitly assumed that the two substances were the same—a belief which persisted for many years.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because

By F. A. WALKER

You like good music? You have a reputation for liking good music; you don't like substitutes. You get more enjoyment and fodder out of an evening at a symphony concert than out of "jazz." You know that a dance tune out of Beethoven, Mozart or Brahms not only makes you over if you are tired but gives you your money's worth for a month. Why should you care if they laugh? You have liked good "jazz," maybe.

That is written with artistry and melody yet on the whole you like what is called "good music." Rejoice over it. You taste of the stuff that gods are made of and you are the luckiest of mortals. For god food is rare today.

SO

Your get-away is here: Ask your friends, "What music lives longer and why, 'Dardanella' or 'Aida'?" and "Why do the most lively popular tunes live in a few minutes?" Nuf said.

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Individual Cited as Example of Carelessness Existed Only in the Imagination of Minister.

At the little church the minister, a colored man, announced that he regretted to state that a certain brother had retired to rest the night before without locking the door of his fowl house, and on rising in the morning had found that all his chickens had disappeared.

"I don't want to be personal," he added, "but I had my suspicions as to who stole them chickens. I shall be glad if the man who took them will not put any money in the box when it is passed round, and then I shall know if those suspicions are right or not."

Every one present contributed. "Now, brethren," announced the minister, "I don't want your dinners spoiled by wonderin' where dat brudder lives who don't lock his chickens up at night. Dat brudder don't exist, mah friends; he was a parable for the purpose of finance."

The Rude Awakening.
The flapper daughter of the family came to the breakfast table in a distinctly bad humor. "I don't see why you awakened me when you did," she complained to her mother. "I was just about to receive a proposal. I dreamed John T. had taken me out to dinner, we had just finished eating and he folded his hands and looked at me like he was ready to ask a question when you woke me up."

"Oh," her unsympathetic brother laughed, "I know that guy better than you do. He wasn't going to ask you to marry him at all. He was going to ask you to lend him money to pay the dinner check."

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MERELY USED AS A PARABLE

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British "Wit" and "This Freedom."
"Why is Mr. Hutchinson's novel, 'If Winter Comes,' like the Royal Academy catalogue?" a Londoner asked in my hearing some weeks ago. The answer was, "Because everyone is struggling to borrow it," and there followed a laugh over a queer encounter in a circulating library. Though the book is in the thirty-first British edition thousands of slow readers have only begun to realize its existence. They creep up in restaurants and on railway platforms to a suspected professor and say, "I wonder if by any chance you could lend me 'If Winter Comes'?"—From "The Correspondence of Claudius Clear," in the British Weekly.

A Deep-Laid Plot.
"Why did you compel that card sharp to sit in our friendly little game?" asked Chetius Joe.
"For the common welfare," replied Three-Finger Sam. "He knows we all have him placed as a card sharp, and that we are rough when riled. If he has ordinary judgment he'll lose in self-defense."—Washington Star.

Have it printed at The Terminal, shop at 208 Macdonald.

WILL HONOR "FIRST PRINTER"

The Work of William Parks in Virginia to Be Recognized by Press Association.

The memory of William Parks, "First Printer to the Public," first newspaper editor in the colony of Virginia, is to be honored with a substantial scholarship at William and Mary college, and with a tablet to be erected upon the green in front of the college campus, according to the terms of a resolution adopted at the recent annual convention at Staunton of the Virginia Press association, the New York World states.

Parks, an Englishman, after a short stay in Maryland, was invited by Gov. William Gooch to establish a press at Williamsburg. Coming to Virginia in 1730, he was, in 1733, appointed official printer and held that position until his death in 1750. In 1730 he began the publication of "The Virginia Gazette," containing the "Foreign and Domestic," and "The New York World" states.

That Virginia should have lagged behind New England with respect to printing was due to the repressive attitude of the governing authorities. In 1671 Sir William Berkeley, the governor, in response to inquiries touching the state of the colony, made his oft-quoted comment on free schools and printing, thanking God that Virginia was free from both. While the first actual use of the printing press in Virginia occurred in 1682, the steps to suppress the evil by the powers that were, both in Williamsburg and London, were effective until the arrival of Parks.

The first issue of the Virginia Gazette appeared on August 6, 1730. After Parks' death there was no break in the publication of the paper. However, at the time of the revolution three Gazettes disputed the right to the Parks succession. One of these was the first to print the news of the Declaration of Independence.

The dedication of the Parks tablet, the date of which has not been fixed, will be signified by exercises in which prominent journalists and typographers are expected to take part.

THE TERMINAL

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1923.

Prudence.

Communities are injured by calamity howlers; they are really of not great advantage to the earth. But the cautious citizens are no calamity howlers. They are men endeavoring to use good horse sense in shaping their conduct so as to avoid disaster. Every sensible man is gratified by the prosperity of his neighbors. He knows that his own success is braided in with theirs. In the same way the well being of nations is combined. Considering European and Asiatic conditions it is hard to see much hope for national prosperity. The United States is warehousing a vast quantity of gold which should be in circulation. There is not a single chance that things will be righted within a full two years. He who wishes to bear the grip of hard times with the least discomfort will now exercise economy—and avoid speculation.

The Joy of Living

The satisfaction of giving, either money, articles of use, or personal services, is one that rich and poor can have almost in the same degree. Mr. Rockefeller gave three million dollars the other day to the New York City library.

His pleasure was likely no greater than that of a working woman who at the same time gave half a day to a sick neighbor in an adjoining shanty.

One buys a luxury, a box at the opera or a ticket to the movie according to one's means.

The delight of giving is not to be purchased. It is an unmentioned, unthought of satisfaction. It has the subtle aroma of delicious wine. It shyly permeates one's consciousness.

It is likely that the poor have this delight far more in the aggregate than do the wealthy.

Los Angeles-Slighted

The Chronicle caricaturist portrays a group of senators visiting the "seaboard cities" along the coast. San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle are given prominence but Los Angeles is left entirely out. Los Angeles will not mind; she is too busy trying to choose out of the U. C. In this connection it should be remembered that she has a mighty winning way when she wants to land something. One wonders when those Los Angeles hustlers take time to eat and sleep.

Berkeley's White Wings

It will be a matter of mild interest to see what the city manager will do to Berkeley's street-cleaning squads. If ever gangs of men need entirely new sets of glands it is those who putter around on the Berkeley highways. Drastic treatment for the loiterers who repair the pavements, or are supposed to.

ATTIRE

"Jan't that fig leaf raiment a bit scant?" inquired Adam.
"Humph!" rejoined Eve. "You ought to see me in my bathing suit!"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

OR SALE—Two of the best corners on Macdonald avenue, Richmond; one 82 1/2 feet frontage; other 57 1/2 feet; both properties have store rooms, all rented, and good income property. Phone 132.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, 150 feet front on Macdonald ave., \$1800; small payment down, balance to suit buyer. Drawer D. Richmond, or phone Richmond 132.

WANTED—Saleswomen to sell corsets; best double line on coast; woman with auto, part time, can do well; good pay; pleasant work. Berkeley 7359 J.

Useless Cruelty

In youth hilarious we rode the range Where every hour might see a season's change.

The stubborn broncho squealing pitched and bit
Till quirt and lancing spur-wheel made him quit.

The blizzards and the wild stampedes we dared,
Yet ever useless cruelty we spared.

And so it happens that old men today
See the faded "Round-ups" as but cruel play.

—Claudius Thayer.
February, 1923.

Classes Running Behind.

The Mollere tradition remains strong and abiding. The actors of the Comedie Francaise are artistic descendants of the famous playwright. The Comedie Francaise had its beginning nearly 250 years ago, when it was founded by the amalgamation of Mollere's own company and the comedians of the Hotel de Bourgogne. The permanent staff of the Comedie Francaise enjoy a substantial state subsidy, from which each of the players receive in addition to payment for every performance "a retaining fee" of 12,000 francs, and when too old for service a generous pension. The only condition of the subsidy is that Mollere's plays must always be in the repertoire, despite the fact that of late this has meant financial loss, as modern plays prove more attractive to the Parisians than those of the classical dramatist. Modernists are ahead of the classicalists nowadays in more than one walk of life, which after all is but a sign of the times.—Montreal Gazette.

Radio on Motor Buses.

Equipping motor buses with radio apparatus is a departure inaugurated by a transit company operating some eighty-five of these vehicles on the Pacific coast. This innovation is the result of the keen rivalry of the bus concerns to obtain for their respective lines the patronage of the thousands of tourists who annually visit the western states. That the venture is practical has been fully demonstrated by extensive experiments. Possessing only a two-step radio short wave receiving outfit, the experimenters could hear concerts at a distance of fifteen miles from the broadcasting station, and this despite the obvious necessity of employing a low antenna.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Toll rates through the Panama canal approximate \$1,000 an hour.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California.
No. 10456
Rosetta M. Marshall, plaintiff, vs. Edgar Marshall, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Contra Costa.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Edgar Marshall, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. Wells, Deputy.
C. D. Horner, Attorney for Plaintiff,
728 Macdonald ave., Richmond, Cal.
Feb 16-a 20-104

CERTIFICATE OF THE INDIVIDUAL

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME.

The undersigned, R. E. Coffey, does hereby certify that he is transacting and will transact business in the state of California, under a fictitious name, to-wit: under the name of Contra Costa County Credit Association; that the residence of the undersigned is 336 Seventh Street, city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California; that the principal place of business of the said Contra Costa County Credit Association is 507 Macdonald avenue, city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California; that the undersigned is the sole person interested in the said business.

Dated at Richmond, California, this nineteenth day of January, 1923.
R. E. COFFEY.

State of California, county of Contra Costa, ss.

On this nineteenth day of January, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, before me, Lillian C. Webber, a notary public, in and for the county of Contra Costa, state of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared R. E. Coffey, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

[Seal]
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

LILLIAN C. WEBBER,
Notary Public in and for said county of Contra Costa, state of California.
T. N. Calfee, atty. 126-12-9-16
Johnson, bootblack, 6th and Mac.

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE BETWEEN RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK AND MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 31 OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that under date of Oct. 5, 1922, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act, by and between Richmond Savings Bank, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in Richmond, California, and Mercantile Trust Company, a like corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said Richmond Savings Bank agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company agreed to purchase the business and assets of said Richmond Savings Bank for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company, of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said Richmond Savings Bank; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on October 6, 1922, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on October 7, 1922, and that pursuant to permit duly issued by said Superintendent of Banks on October 9, 1922, said Mercantile Trust Company has established and is now operating a Branch Office in said premises heretofore occupied by said Richmond Savings Bank in Richmond, California.

Dated, San Francisco, California, Oct. 16, 1922.
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MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY,
By JOHN S. DRUM,
President.
By R. M. Welch,
Secretary.

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NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE BETWEEN FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND AND ITS LIQUIDATING AGENT OR LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE AND MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 31 OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under date of October 5, 1922, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act, by and between First National Bank of Richmond, a National banking association, having its principal place of business in Richmond, California, and its Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee, and Mercantile Trust Company, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said First National Bank of Richmond and its Liquidating Agent or Liquidation Committee agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company agreed to purchase the business and assets of said First National Bank of Richmond, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said First National Bank of Richmond; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on October 6, 1922, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on Oct. 7, 1922, and that said Mercantile Trust Company has established and is now operating a Branch Office at the premises heretofore occupied by said First National Bank of Richmond, in Richmond, California.

Dated, San Francisco, California, Oct. 16, 1922.
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MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY,
By John S. Drum,
President.
By R. M. Welch,
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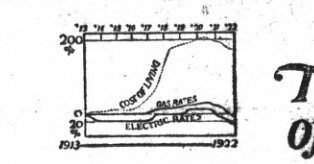
NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE BETWEEN BANK OF RICHMOND AND MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 31 OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under date of October 5, 1922, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act, by and between BANK OF RICHMOND, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in Richmond, California, and MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, a like corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said Bank of Richmond agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company agreed to purchase the business and assets of said Bank of Richmond, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said Bank of Richmond; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on October 6, 1922, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on October 7, 1922, and that pursuant to permit duly issued by said Superintendent of Banks on October 9, 1922, said Mercantile Trust Company has established and is now operating a branch office in said premises heretofore occupied by said Bank of Richmond, in Richmond, California, as its main office.

Dated, San Francisco, California, October 16, 1922.
(Seal)
MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY,
By JOHN S. DRUM, President.
By R. M. WELCH, Secretary.

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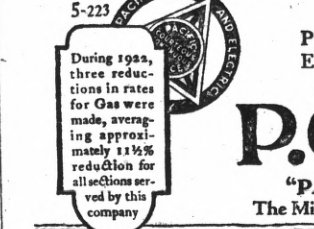


NOTICE To consumers of Electricity

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company announces a general reduction in the schedules of rates for Electric Lighting service, averaging 11 1/2% for all classes of service effective February 20, 1923.

A corresponding reduction has been granted to those who use Electricity for Power, Heating and Cooking. A letter has been sent to these consumers enclosing Rate Schedules and explaining Optional Rates. These consumers should select the schedule desired for their service and notify the company at once.

All users of Electricity are invited to call at any P. G. and E. office and secure a copy of the new Rate Schedules which apply in their respective communities. Any questions regarding the new rates will be gladly explained.



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